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In re Appln. of: Andreas Ackermann et al.

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Method for the Production Thereof and
Use of the Covering Material

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Please issue a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent to correct the errors listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/44. This request is being made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, since the errors comprise minor or typographical errors by the Applicant(s).

In column 6, Claim 15, line 3, after "as" delete "claim" and insert –claimed--.

In column 6, Claim 18, line 24, after "claimed" insert –in--.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims

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